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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.—\$5,236,677.07.
RESERVE FUND.—\$8,806,596.31.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES.—\$8,296,677.07.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT DEPOSITS.

On Current Deposits at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.—2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.—458,000.

LONDON.

Head Office.—40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.—25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER.

Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1502

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Book but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if needed on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

INTIMATIONS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS BY STEAM MACHINERY.

THIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "The Hongkong Dispensary" having been established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import "DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with those ruling at home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

BOYDA INGLEZ, MANILA, Escoda, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 10, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891. 189

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee; and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

By Order,
F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 431

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 421

PISSSE & LUBIN.

FRAGRANCE FACTORY.

SWEET SCENTS.

LOXOTIS OPOPONAX FRANGIPANI PSIDIUM.

May be obtained of any Chemist or Perfumery.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 38.

PILES OF WHAMPOA BARRIER CARRIED AWAY.

CAPTAINS of Vessels are hereby notified that no reliance can be placed on the position of the Green Light at the Whampoa Barrier (Lung Chi) until the outer piles on the South side—recently carried away—have been replaced; due notice of which will be given.

J. H. M.V., Harbour Master.

Approved: F. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner.

Custom House, Canton, 14th March, 1891. 520

Business Notices.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

A NEW SELECTION OF VIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS.

CORNETS, SAXHORN, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES.

CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, PIPES AND FLAGEOLETTES.

VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANDOLINE STRINGS.

VIOLIN CASES AND BOWS.

FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF MUSIC.

SELECTIONS may be had on Approval.

PIANOS.

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS.

PIANOS ON HIRE.

PIANOS TUNED.

PIANOS REPAIRED.

Pianos on the Monthly Payment System.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 413

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A large Variety of DRESS CUTTING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES.

W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

A NEW STOCK

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERCLOTHING.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 14, 1891. 512

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been most enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious and large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental language is spoken.

Messrs. DURABEKE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

The Wollastone's and Achromatic Spectacles, as used by ALL OWNED HEADS OF EUROPE. All the principal ophthalmic surgeons in England, India and Europe prescribe them to their patients.

Mr. L. ABRHAMSON, JEWELLER, is now in HONGKONG and may be consulted at the CONVALESCENT HOME, FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd March, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891. 450

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH Ordinary ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 464

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 26th March, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 26th March, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 12, 1891. 492

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be put out for inspection on 10th March, at 10 a.m.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 518

NOTICE.

At a General Meeting of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, held on the 10th March, it was decided by a majority of votes, that NO SKY MEETING is to take place this Spring.

SYDNEY L. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 536

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late ANDREW ALLISON McCASLIN, Master Mariner, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice, having, in virtue of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1861, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersecretary before the said date, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1891.

WOTTON & DRAGON, Solicitors for the Executors, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 19th March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 532

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 19th March, 1891, at 4.15 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing Resolutions to alter the Articles of Association by striking out paragraph 2 of article 8, and paragraph 5 of article 13, and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 50,000 New Shares of 10/- each. Further to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the Sanghe DUA Samantan property.

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 533

MOULTRE, ROBINSON & Co.

(From J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLARD.)

Will shortly OPEN a BRANCH HOUSE in Hongkong and show a Large and Varied Stock of

PIANOS and ORGANS, and every description of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, for SALE, HIRE, or on Free Estimates.

Purchased by Monthly Payments. We shall be prepared to undertake the REPAIRING or REBUILDING of any kind of PIANOS, and on Free Estimates.

We employ a Large Staff of Native Workmen, and all our Foreign Tuning Repairs have been trained in the best factories, and we will GUARANTEE all our work.

MOULTRE, ROBINSON & Co., London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, 10 Years' Extensive Experience in China, and the only Firm of trained and practical people devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TRADE.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST. A few doors below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE. Terms moderate.

Mrs. STAINFIELD.

Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 42

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes Charge of the Business of the Company as Acting Agent.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, March 14th, 1891. 522

ACCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes Charge of the Business of the Company as Acting Agent.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, March 14th, 1891. 521

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain J. WATSON, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 1, Richmond Terrace,—

THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

TAPESTRY-UPPER DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CHERRY-TABLE, CHERRY GLASS, PICTURES, CURTAINS, STAIRS AND ORNAMENTS.

TEAK-EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD and WARDROBE.

COCKNEY, GLASS and PLATE-WARE, DOOR and SINK, BEDSTEAD, IRON COVA, DOUBLE WARDROBE with GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE, ONE IRON FRAME COTTAGE PIANO, by HARRIS.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 549

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., at his Sale Room, Queen's Road Central,—

(By Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong.)

The Assets and Effects of the Firm of BROWN JONES & Co., and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS, as a going concern, comprising the necessary and valuable Business of Undertakers carried on by the said Firm.

The Assets and Effects comprise HEARSE, HORSES and HARNESS, and all the other necessary APPARATUS and TRAPPINGS for carrying on the Business of Undertakers.

Catalogues and Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Undersigned, and from Messrs. JAMES STOKES & MASTON, of the Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Vendor.

Orders to view may be obtained from the Undersigned.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 543

a town or village where they were not expected. The men driving carts or owning the produce carried were not afraid, as the robbers did not condescend to molest such travellers. Robbery without the law of this country as in Europe is treated very differently from robbery within the law.

So, many of those mounted gentry, living comfortably for a time at the expense of those who were diligent attending ordinary business, were seized and their shirt given.

A curious story is just to hand in connection with the same subject of robbery. Several thousands of teels were being escorted from this city northwards by a company of 20 soldiers. Just beyond the frontier, North of Kai-yuen they were beset by a company of 60 armet men and all the silver was carried off.

For the sake of the people of this province and for the surplus population of

Chih and Shienchi it will be caused of poor management. The regret if the railway formerly spoken of had been built, K'uei An-ang would have happened to ask the reason, how it came to be that eleven large wagons, how long it would be before they returned, and the reply was "about two months. They were going on with loads of salt from Nowohwang to the Yangtze River, to the town north of the Sochi-gari after the salt was sold." He said that they were to bring back a load of bean-oil; and so they are the expenses of carriage on the line, this long route that they were to exchange for two catties of salt for one of oil. An-ang, who knows the prices of these articles at the market, would not understand how many fold these prices were in that northern spot than it would be there were railway communication, and how much cheaper is oil. A railway over to K'ien would open up the southern salt trade for *(Shan-kuang)* province, and to very numerous other provinces, and would provide considerable employment.

several millions of people. The soil of the northern province is very rich, well adapted for all the ordinary grains of Manchuria. There is, I understand, more level of fertility here than there is in either of the other two southern provinces. Irrigation, therefore, of the political importance of this railway, it would be a good investment for Government to fill up that great region with diligent husbandmen from the congested provinces of Northern China.—*Chinese Times.*

Quotations.

HONGKONG, March 18, 1891.

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| OPTIUM—New Putao, cash,... | 475 |
| " Old " " " | — |
| " New Benares, cash, 480 | |
| " Old " " " | — |
| " New Malwa, cash, 490 | |
| " Allowance, Teels, | 48 6/4 |
| " Old Malwa, cash, | 500/5/0 |

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| | Allowance, Tails, ... | 16/32 |
| " | Persian, Gily, each, ... | 450/470 |
| " | Allowance, Tails, ... | 16/32 |
| " | Persian, Paper tied | 420/430 |
| " | Allowance, Tails, ... | 64/80 |
| Exchange. | | |
| HONGKONG, March 18. | | |
| On London - | | |
| Bank, Wire, ... | ... | 3/2 |
| " | On demand, ... | 3/2 |
| " | 30 days' sight, ... | — |
| " | 4 months' sight, ... | 3/2 |
| Credits, 4, ... | ... | 3/3 |
| Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... | ... | 3/3 |
| On Paris - | | |
| " | On demand, ... | 4.62 |
| " | Credits, 4 months' sight, ... | 4.61 |
| On Berlin - | | |
| " | On demand, ... | 3.22 |
| On New York - | | |
| " | On demand, ... | 78 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| On Bombay | 30 days sight, ... | 792 |
| Wire, ... | ... | 224 |
| On demand, ... | ... | 220 |
| On Calcutta ... | ... | 220 |
| Wire, ... | ... | 220 |
| On demand, ... | ... | 220 |
| On Shanghai ... | ... | ... |
| On demand, ... | ... | 71 |
| 30 days sight, private paper, ... | ... | 72 |
| Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... | ... | 832.80 per tola |
| Silverware (Bank's buying rate) ... | ... | 6.18 |

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

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| BAROMETER —9 A.M. ... | 30.07 |
| Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... | 30.00 |
| Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... | 30.14 |
| THERMOMETER —9 A.M. ... | 58 |
| Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... | 60 |
| Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... | 59 |
| Do. Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... | 55 |
| Do. Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... | 56 |
| Do. Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... | 55 |
| Do. Maximum ... | 60 |

Do. Minimum over night 67

*** POST OFFICE NOTICES.**

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.
Per *Phree Nang*, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

For HIOLO.
Per *Vomwards*, at 10.50 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

For SHANGHAI.
Per *Peking*, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE, RATAVIA, SAMARANG and SOUBARAYA.
Per *Exochord*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

For SAIGON.
Per *Protea*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS by the BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Rosetta*, will

be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 19th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malte, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

**ROUTE OF CLOSING THE
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.**

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Mails, when they leave at Noon:—The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country of country, with the addresses all one way.)

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patents ceases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

11.15 A.M.—Mails may be posted from 11.15 A.M. up to 12 noon, *if sent late* for up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same late.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills
of lading for BATAVIA, PERILAN,
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"SUEZ," Captain C. GARDNER, will
leave for LONDON, via SUEZ, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, and
BRINDISI, on MONDAY, the 18th
March, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Parcels and Special Goods will be
received until 4 p.m. on the day of sailing.
Suez Canal, Suez, Port Said, and
Aden, will be called at. General Cargo
for London will be conveyed via Bombay
without transhipment, arriving one week
later than by the ordinary direct route via
Colombo. Tea will be sent out via Hong
Kong. For further particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY'S Office, Hong Kong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.
Passengers desirous of insuring their Com-
pany's Office, Hong Kong.

For further information as to Freight
and Passage, apply to the Agency, 50, Queen's
Road Central, Hong Kong.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 520

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,

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BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
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ALSO
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th March,
1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
"NATAL," Captain VERNON, with MAIL,
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO
will leave for LONDON, via SUEZ, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, and
BRINDISI, on MONDAY, the 18th
March, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
24th March, 1891. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired to be declared prior to shipment.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

Agent,
Hongkong, March 12, 1891. 500

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
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AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN
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THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CHINA"
will be despatched for SAN FRAN-
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the 21st April, at 1 p.m., taking
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Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
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To San Francisco \$225.00
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Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

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marking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
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6 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages
must be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Consular Letters to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office, 50, Queen's Road Central,
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Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central,
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 523

Mails.

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STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be
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March, 1891, at Daylight, connection being
made at Yokohama with Steamers from
Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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address in full, and same will be received at
the Company's Office until 6 p.m. the
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Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 520

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

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Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, July 15, 1890. 1340

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receive prompt attention.

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necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

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A. SHELTON HOOPER,
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Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—MARCH 18, 1891

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Closing Quotations, Cash.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Co., Ltd., 50,000 \$ 125 al \$238 1/4, prem., cum new buyers

New List 231.17.6 @ 62.50 \$316, sales

Qant. Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$ 250 al 50 \$115, ex dividend

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signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS
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win—Russell & Co.

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Wilson—Master.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Police & A. Wharf.
6. From Police & A. Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Activ 3 h Hygon Dan. str. 355 Mar. 16 A. R. Marty

Avonlea 3 c Klein Dutch str. 1005 Mar. 13 A. G. Morris

Comopolit 3 h Schall Ger. str. 551 Mar. 16 Wieler & Co.

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Dunar 3 c Grundmann Ger. str. 1619 Mar. 16 Melchers & Co.

Eise 3 c Johnson Dan. str. 747 Feb. 17 Melchers & Co.

Freij 3 c Peane Brit. str. 419 Mar. 14 Arnold, Karberg & Co.

General Werdner 10 Eichel Brit. str. 1920 Mar. 15 Melchers & Co.

Hastan 3 h Ashton Brit. str. 1182 Mar. 16 Douglas Steamship Co.

Madoff 3 c Porter Brit. str. 1658 Mar. 17 Adamson, Bell & Co.

Nanshan 3 h Schullz Ger. str. 339 Mar. 18 Hop Hing Hong

Phra Nang 3 h Watson Brit. str. 584 Mar. 17 Siemens & Co.

Pilot Fish 11 Schmitt Ger. str. 1021 Mar. 13 Yuen Fat Hong

Protos 3 c Johansen Ger. str. 963 Mar. 13 Wieler & Co.

Riversdale 3 c Mcnony Brit. str. 1567 Mar. 17 Mita Bishi

Rivetta 3 c Smith Brit. str. 2020 Mar. 17 P. & O. S. N. Co.

Singhaling 3 c Dodd Brit. str. 703 Mar. 11 Tuck Yee & Co.

Tal Lee 3 c Alexander Ger. str. 994 Mar. 18 Butterfield & Swire

Telatan 3 c Sams Ger. str. 826 Mar. 15 Sun Hin Chan & Co.

Telatan 3 c Sams Ger. str. 1871 Mar. 16 P. & O. S. N. Co.

Telatan 3 c Sams Ger. str. 1097 Mar. 14 Edward Schellhaus & Co.

Telatan 3 c Sams Ger. str. 819 Dec. 3 Douglas Steamship Co.

Telatan 3 c Sams Ger. str. 1676 Mar. 12 P. & O. S. N. Co.

Telatan 3 c Sams Ger. str. 350 Dec. 11 Chinese

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